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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 29TH, 1905.

We have had the benefit of a conversation with a gentleman who recently paid a visit to the great bridge which carries the Lunan railway over the Yellow River, and while he modestly disclaimed the right to pass opinion on its construction, he admitted having gathered the impression that there was sufficient ground for the reports as to its instability. Unlike some others whose experiences have been angrily ventilated in the press, he was courteously given permission to cross the bridge. He did go part of the way, and then found that the "water jumps" were wider and more formidable than he cared to essay, although his coolies seemed willing enough to proceed. He turned back, and crossed the river by boat. This meant weary walking first through shifting sand, and a six hours struggle with a torrential current. It appears that while a gaily decorated train did cross the bridge at the official opening, as mentioned in our telegrams at the time, it was a special train in a special sense; and that the feat has not been permitted since. It would, perhaps, be possible to be too severe upon the engineers of this longest bridge in the world, for if former prophecies are taken into account, they may fairly claim to have achieved the impossible. They were warned that the project was an impossible one; their answer is a bridge in being, even

though it may not be thoroughly trustworthy. So far as we can ascertain, however, the bridge builders are in a distinctly meek frame of mind now than they were when the critics first began to pick holes in their work. They are not so cocksure that they know all that the Yellow River is capable of, and have even got to the stage of admitting that in the event of an abnormal but not impossible rise, it may be necessary to re-build! This, if it should be necessary, will be a sad blow to the railway, and to the Chinese conception of foreign works. Of course the Peking-Hankow railway, even without the bridge, is a distinct gain; but with a successful transit of the Yellow River, it would be an object lesson that would remove for all time any doubts as to what China most needs in the way of modern appliances. It may be supposed that men capable of such a stupendous enterprise should be trusted to go carefully into all the conditions awaiting or likely to await their work; but not even the best men are infallible, and the Yellow River is an extraordinary river, more full of surprises than a woman, and no man can claim to know what it will or will not do. The builders of this marvellous bridge knew that the bed of the river was a sort of quicksand; in the method they adopted to arrive at stable foundations, they committed themselves to a diagnosis, so to speak, which has since turned out to have been erroneous. As the work went on, the weakest spots became more apparent, and the engineers practically admitted that the river had been too much for them when they adopted the expedient of piling bags of stone around certain threatened supports. The same supports are still behaving in a way that excites continued suspicion; and there are those who prophesy that the cure (the stone ballast) will be worse than the disease. An extra rise of the river, it is said, will take those bags of stone, and find them useful as a battering ram. Further measures are being taken to make the bridge safe, but it is evident that all are of an experimental nature; and the spring behaviour of the Yellow River will be awaited with much anxiety.

The French Mail of the 28th Nov. was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

T. A. Band will play at the Hongkong Hotel on Sunday night, instead of Saturday.

A Military Prison for the District of South China is, we hear, to be opened on Jan. 1st, when any soldiers in civil custody will presumably be transferred.

Twenty-seven undesirable from Saigon and thirteen from the Straits Settlements were landed here yesterday and subsequently passed on to other ports.

A placard in a Rangoon tradesman's shop announces that "anyone found on these premises for the purpose of getting full value for their money will be amply rewarded."

The new electric tramway at Penang is drawing near completion. The cars are only single-decked, and the seats run in rows across the breadth of the car. The sides are quite open.

The English mail, though not expected till this morning, was delivered last night, the *Oceanic*, like the *Della*, which brought the last English mail, having arrived well ahead of her scheduled time.

On Wednesday night the Fire Brigade were called to West Point where they found a junk, laden with rice husks, ablaze. They immediately flooded her and extinguished the flames. The loss was estimated at nearly \$3,000.

We hear that when Labuan is transferred to the Crown, on Jan. 1st, it will be administered for the Crown directly, and not be under Singapore. It is supposed that Brunei will be administered by the Labuan representative of the Crown.

Queues are still being mysteriously "magically," the Chinese say, being cut off at Canton, generally in the night. The authorities are offering rewards for a solution of the mystery. Can it be that the victims are themselves reformers, and have made a mystery of it to "save face"?

The *Chugai Shogyo Shimo* reports that two important Chinese sugar merchants of Formosa have failed in consequence of the heavy decline of the market, and have involved in heavy losses the Bank of Formosa, the 34th Bank, and others. One report puts the losses of the banks at ¥200,000, and another estimates the loss of the Bank of Formosa at ¥400,000.

The fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, consisting of 73 sea-going vessels in commission, with an aggregate of 250,904 tons, will in the course of the next year be reinforced by nine additional vessels, representing an increase of 26,050 tons. The new steamers range from 6,550 to 1,350 tons and upon their completion the fleet of the company will amount to 278,068 tons, including steam launches, etc.

The *Yellow Dragon* for December maintains the interest in this Queen's College magazine. We would like to see more contributions from the scholars themselves, from those at home as well as from those travelling.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have received telegraphic news from their agents at Colombo that the British Steamship *Malatya* arrived at that port with propeller broken and is discharging part of her cargo to effect repairs. Delay is estimated about 20 days.

A maiden lady named Emily White was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Witham recently for an extraordinary assault. According to a London paper, on All Saints' Day, November 1st, she marched up the aisle and sat down in the choir stalls. She then put her arm round the nearest choirboy and tried to eject him from his seat. The youthful chorister struggled, and great excitement prevailed among the congregation, who watched in scandalised astonishment. The Vicar had to stop the service, and Miss White was removed by the sexton. When a summons was served on her she rushed to the Vicarage, burst into the vicar's study, and drenched him with ink from a bottle in his face and dragged him from his chair. It was stated that Miss White had formerly sung in the choir, but her services were dispensed with when the Vicar introduced a surprised choir, and she had since refused to occupy a seat in another part of the church.

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There was a large attendance of members to shoot for the last time this year over the 200 yards range. Mr. J. J. Stubbings won the "Pool" competition with a score of 60+10=70.

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T. K. Dooley	68	J. J. Macbain	59
J. C. Gow	67	A. Bloney	59
P. L. Miller	66	S. H. Michael	59
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K.C.C. JUVENILE SPORTS.

The children of Kowloon are promised a happy New Year's Day, on the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground; and Hongkong children are invited to go and share in the fun. There are to be clowns, music, a bran tub, and other amusements, in addition to the following interesting competitions:—

1. 2 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 12 to 14, 10 yds. 3 prizes.
2. 2 p.m.—Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 12 to 14, 75 yds. 3 prizes.
3. 2.15 p.m.—Three-legged Race for boys, open event, 6 prizes.
4. 2.15 p.m.—Girls' Kipping Race, open event, 40 yds. 3 prizes.
5. 3.30 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 10 to 12, 75 yds. 3 prizes.
6. 2.30 p.m.—Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 10 to 12, 50 yds. 3 prizes.
7. 2.45 p.m.—Boys' Sack Race, age 11 to 14, 40 yds. 3 prizes.
8. 2.45 p.m.—Girls' Kipping Competition, age 10 to 14. 3 prizes.
9. 2.45 p.m.—Mr. J. D. Logan will set off a flight of 50 Homer Pigeons.
10. 3 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 8 to 10, 50 yds. 3 prizes.
11. 3 p.m.—Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 8 to 10, 50 yds. 3 prizes.
12. 3.15 p.m.—Egg and Spoon Race for boys, open event, 50 yds. 3 prizes.
13. 3.15 p.m.—Kipping Competition for girls, 9 and under. 3 prizes.
14. 3.30 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 6 to 8, 15 yds. 3 prizes.
15. 3.30 p.m.—Running Race for girls, Handicap, age 6 to 8, 15 yds. 3 prizes.
16. 3.45 p.m.—Sack Race for boys, age 8 to 11, 25 yds. 3 prizes.
17. 3.45 p.m.—Egg and Spoon Race for girls, open event, 40 yds. 3 prizes.
18. 4.00 p.m.—Boys' Tug of War, open event, 3 prizes.
19. 4.00 p.m.—Girls' Thread and Needle Race, 3 prizes.
20. 4.15 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 4 to 6, 25 yds. 3 prizes.
21. 4.15 p.m.—Sack Race for boys, age 6 to 8, 15 yds. 3 prizes.
22. 4.30 p.m.—Girls' Running Race, Handicap, 4 years and under, 25 yds. 3 prizes.
23. 4.30 p.m.—Running Race for boys, Handicap, age 4 to 6, 25 yds. 3 prizes.
24. 4.45 p.m.—Running Race for girls, 4 and under, 20 yds. 3 prizes.
25. 4.45 p.m.—Hopping Race for Boys, open event, 3 prizes.
26. 5.55 p.m.—Running Race, Handicap, for girls, age 4 to 6, 25 yds. 3 prizes.

PHILIPPINE RAILROAD BIDS REJECTED.

Washington, December 22.—Secretary of War Taft has decided to reject all the bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines, which were opened on December 15. The reason given out is that the bids received do not comply with the specifications.

Bidders will be asked to submit new bids by January 21, 1906, and will be on the same terms as the bids formerly called for, except that some deviations will be allowed as to routes, and as to the time when they must be in operation. My understanding is that the authorities here are disappointed at not receiving more competitive bids, especially on Luzon, and hope that some may be made if another opportunity is given. It is possible, however, that such good terms may not be offered again, as the present action is looked upon by some of the parties interested as unfair to them.—*Cablenews* corr.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

PROGRESS OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, 28th December.

The revolutionists in Moscow, Odessa, Kharkoff and elsewhere are gaining ground.

All the revolutionary leaders in St. Petersburg have been arrested.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, 28th December.

The Kaiser has just delivered a speech that should abate the rancorous feelings aroused by the press.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 28th December.

The fighting in Moscow ceased at midnight on Sunday, when the streets were in darkness. Two French warships have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Russia to protect French subjects.

Down to early on Monday morning, 5,000 people were killed and 14,000 wounded in the Moscow fighting; cannonading was proceeding on Monday night in several parts of the city; the barricades are being desperately defended, and many harmless people have been killed. The city is beginning to feel a lack of provisions.

The latest news from Moscow indicates that the revolutionists are continuing the struggle with extraordinary determination, though they are disappointed at the regular troops remaining loyal.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, 26th December.

The movement in favour of Anglo-German friendship is extending in Germany. A series of meetings have been arranged, with the approval of the Federal Governments, including one of the Chamber of Commerce, and a banquet in Berlin, to which the British Ambassador has been invited.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

The members of this institution have watched with lively interest the progress of a hard competition for a handsome cup presented by Mr. H. T. Richardson, vice-president. The final, played last night between Mr. R. V. Rutter of Kowloon Dock and Mr. W. A. Crake, Government assistant marine and engineer surveyor, was watched by a large gathering. The former conceded the latter 95 points in a game of 250. Scoring at first proceeded slowly, and Mr. Crake seemed to be better form, giving an exhibition of good play during the first 100. With the score standing at 200 for Crake and 125 for Rutter, there was a unanimous opinion that the game was Crake's, but with characteristic steady and dogged play Rutter gradually reduced his opponent's lead. Still Crake managed to secure 248, with his rival at 215. The fates then seemed to turn against Crake who found it impossible to score the two points to win. Rutter made a brilliant finish and won the best contested game in the history.

WEIHAUWEI GOLD MINING CO., LD.

Mr. W. Danham Verschöyle, the retiring manager of these mines, has just presented a long report, and some calculations to show that the profit on every hundred tons of ore treated by the outfit, smelters should be \$145.05. He recommends the new management to cut down every cost of unnecessary expense and to work the lowest grade ore that will yield a profit. He says:—"In conclusion I would say that while I have been unable to give the full details that would be possible in another three months, I think that sufficient has been written to show that I have confidence in the future of the mine. There is rich ore in the mine but as a whole it is a low grade proposition and must be handled as such. As to reserves it is well to remember that whilst they are still small, nine months ago there were none at all, and the work which is necessary to open up more is already well advanced."

The Chairman (Mr. E. S. Little) said:—"Some shareholders had said: 'If the mine is going to be a success how is it that Mr. Verschöyle is going to leave when it has reached its most prosperous time?' The answer to that was perfectly simple. When Mr. Verschöyle accepted the position of mine manager he said he did not care for the humdrum work of mining, but, like a Doctor, he was interested in the case until he had brought out the mystery of it and then he was less interested in the work. That was how Mr. Verschöyle approached this mine and how he felt about the matter now; he did not care for the humdrum work of mining. There had been a mystery in their mine, which mystery he had brought to light and he proved that they had every reasonable chance of success."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 28th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast. Pressure remains high over N. China, and relatively low over the N. part of the China Sea, and the Pacific to the E.E. of Formosa. Fresh to strong monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Fresh N.E. winds; cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 28th Decemb.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

SCHOOLBOY'S REPRISALS.

A schoolboy in St. Joseph's College named Chan Chi Fong was charged with theft. It appeared that several articles disappeared from the college during the month; and on Wednesday defendant was discovered in the act of stealing a counterpane. Then he admitted stealing the other things. The Magistrate ordered him to receive twelve strokes with the birch rod.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SON.

The hearing of the case in which Chey Chung Li was charged on three counts with intent to defraud his creditors was resumed. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant; while Mr. C. F. Dixon watched the case on behalf of the petitioning creditor.

The cases for the prosecution having been closed, Mr. P. W. Goldring opened the defence. On the first charge he would show that defendant had not removed the riches and paraphernalia or caused that part of the furniture to be removed. He would call witnesses to prove that the furniture never belonged to the defendant at all, and that it was not removed by his authority. The furniture belonged to his concubine who had claimed it all along.

Choi Li Shee, ninth concubine of Choi Chang, said she was the mother of defendant. The house in question at Canton belonged to her, having been given to her a long time ago by Choi Chang. Deceased had one wife and thirteen concubines, but they all lived in separate establishments. The house belonged to her and not to her son.

Other witnesses were called and the case again adjourned.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (ACTING SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

AN EXTRADITION PROBLEM.

The case in which Ng Cheong Kai was charged with larceny within the jurisdiction of China was again called. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens appeared in the interests of the New York Insurance Co., who prosecuted; and Mr. E. J. Grist represented defendant.

Mr. Stephens said:—I appear for the New York Insurance Company. Mr. Hanson will make an application to you for a further adjournment. The secretary of the Viceroy was to have been here, but for some reason or other he has not arrived. We had a telegram yesterday to the effect that he would be here. It is very important that the prosecution should be represented. I cannot proceed without his attendance.

His Worship—I suppose the police are represented. Inspector Hanson—The position is this. In extradition cases the rule was made not long ago that where the police required legal advice the Crown Solicitor should be engaged. I have had nothing to do with the case so far except to have the man brought into court.

His Worship—This is a case of extradition. The Chinese Government have applied for the man's extradition.

Inspector Hanson—They should make their application through the Colonial Secretary or the Crown Solicitor.

His Worship—That point has been decided. Inspector Hanson—I understood I would prosecute in any case where legal service was not required. Where so required the services of the Crown Solicitor would be requisitioned.

Mr. Grist—I understood the Crown Solicitor would prosecute on behalf of the Government supposing Mr. Hanson thought it necessary to have legal advice. If the Chinese Government liked to instruct an outside solicitor the Government would take no further part in it.

His Worship—That is what I understood. Mr. Grist—It would relieve Mr. Hanson of the necessity of prosecuting.

His Worship—Yes. Mr. Grist—I further understood it was not a rule but merely an expression of opinion.

His Worship—Yes. And that being so ye "should go on as we have been accustomed."

Mr. Grist—Yes. I think Mr. Hanson is in a position to prosecute.

His Worship—Or another can if the Chinese Government like to employ their own solicitor. Mr. Grist—Yes. Mr. Hanson represents the prosecution and I represent the defence. If Mr. Hanson has any application to make I am prepared to fall in with his views. He is before the Court. The New York Life Insurance Co. are not before the Court except as witnesses in the case.

Inspector Hanson—Do I understand that an accredited officer is to appear in the case? It has been the rule for an accredited officer to appear and to be the medium by which the police get their witnesses. No such officer has yet appeared and I would ask for a week's remand to enable me to find such a medium.

His Worship—The Chinese Government ought to have their witnesses.

Mr. Stephens—If I may be allowed to remark there was a telegram received by the Insurance Co., through the American consul at Canton, stating that the Viceroy had instructed his secretary to leave by boat yesterday. I would ask your Worship to adjourn the case for a week and in the meantime if I can bring the matter on before the end of the week I will do so.

Defendant was remanded for a week, bail being renewed.

AN UNLUCKY FIND.

Inspector Warnock presented a coolie for stealing money under peculiar circumstances. On Wednesday afternoon an Indian constable heard a number of rich coolies quarrelling over money, and then he learned from one of them that defendant picked up \$100 on the

street. The others, having seen this, surrounded defendant to get share of the spoil. When accosted by the policeman defendant denied that he had any money, but \$90 was found in his waist-belt when arrested. That same day a woman reported losing the money and her description tallied with the notes found in the coolie's possession. Defendant said he saw the money dropped and he intended taking it to the Police Station. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

27th December.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. It is reported that the Wai Wai Pu has sent a despatch to Viceroy Shun urging him to start a subscription to raise funds for the construction of the Kowloon-Canton railway, that British and Chinese may simultaneously start work on their respective sections.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The Canton Chamber of Commerce moved into their new premises in the Ngan-Kun-Kai on the 26th inst., when a grand banquet was held at which the leading merchants and gentry were invited.

CHINESE IN JAPAN.

Many Chinese students have returned here from Japan by recent steamers. They report that the students are gradually all leaving on account of the new regulations which they say restrict their liberty. The first batch of the gentry which recently left Canton has now reached Yokohama but will not proceed further. The second batch which was to proceed shortly has postponed its departure.

CHRISTMAS.

The sports arranged for Xmas day by the officers of the American gunboats have been postponed to January 1st owing to the bad weather. Xmas day was a very wet one, with thunder storms. The weather was the worst that we have had yet.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

27th December.

THE DYING YEAR.

A.D. 1905 is dying expired, and I do not think the Government of this moribund city can look back on it with any pride. No improvement of any kind has been made; things are as they were at the end of 1904. When will the promoters of the welfare of this colony wake up from their long sleep? When the year began, the inhabitants of Macao were on the tip-top of expectation for the projected Macao-Canton railway, and although the Chinese capital has been subscribed, nothing has apparently been done by the Portuguese syndicate, and unless some efforts are made now to push the scheme forward, it will soon be like the others that have died of inanition. The electric light so long expected here is also not yet in a working condition. Pests have been fixed up in various parts of the city for months past, some of them are beginning to get rusty; still we have no better illuminant than the antiquated kerosene lamps. The harbour work, which caused such a flutter a couple of years ago, is not heard of any more, and probably will never be carried through. Poor Macao! The only energy apparent during the year has been that of the earthquake demon, and even he has not managed to shake our officials' out of their somnolence.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

The Christmas Tree entertainment at the Club proved, as I anticipated, an immense success. There were about 200 children present and also a large number of adults. The children were all very much delighted with the treat extended to them by the members of the club. The Commissioner of Leppis Customs (Mr. Brennan) also entertained a large number of children and their parents at his residence on Saturday. The weather during the holidays was simply wretched; rain came down in torrents, much to the disgust of the pleasure seekers. Thunder and heavy rains are unusual at this time of the year.

THE GUNBOAT "RIO LIMA."

Better late than never. Our only gunboat the *Rio Lima* received orders to proceed to Shanghai to protect the Portuguese subjects in that settlement, and left last week after docking at Aberdeen Dock.

CHINESE MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

Big Military Manoeuvres by Chinese recruits took place last Sunday on the ground between Passaleao and Chinsan. These recruits were trained by Japanese instructors, and from what I heard they acquitted themselves very well, and the manoeuvres were declared successful. Too successful, some of us think.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I am again asking you to allow me to use your correspondence column with reference to the approaching Flower Show, as the Governor has offered prizes for the best kept gardens in Victoria, on the Peak and in Kowloon, and this is the surest way of conveying His Excellency's offer to the community. It will be necessary for owners of gardens wishing to compete to send in their names to me before January 10th. The judges would make their inspection visits between January 22nd and 27th (inclusive), and would pay special attention to the neatness of the gardens and the evidence of personal care and attention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

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S. T. DUNN,

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PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
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